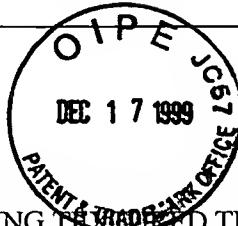


In re Application of: Kenneth L. Lilly  
 Serial Number: 09/090,508  
 Filed: 06/04/98  
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 For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMOPLASTIC FILM



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Box DAC  
 Honorable Commissioner of  
 Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This application became abandoned on July 13, 1999 for failure to timely reply to the outstanding Office Action of April 13, 1999. See attached Notice of Abandonment dated December 6, 1999.

2. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.
3. The delay with respect to this application was unintentional.
4. An amendment in reply to the outstanding Office Action of April 13, 1999 is enclosed.
5. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0862 the sum of \$1210.00.
6. If any additional fee is required, this is a request therefore and charge Deposit Account No. 07-0862.
7. A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of December, 1999.

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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN  
PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW  
APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

Sir,

The amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action. It comprises a separately filed Continuation-in-part application. A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

This Petition is for the extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 13, 1999 requesting a three month extension to expire October 13, 1999. This extension is requested in order that Applicants of the above identified application may file a Continuation-in-Part Application thereof.

The fee for the three month (3) extension is \$ 870.00 and the Honorable Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to account number 07-0862.

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Date: 10/13/99

*Margaret Biernacki*  
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Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application copending with this application. (Notice of May 13, 1983, 1031 O.G. 11-12).

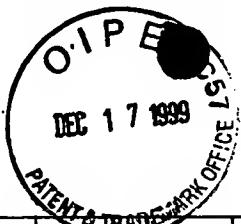
A duplicate of this Petition is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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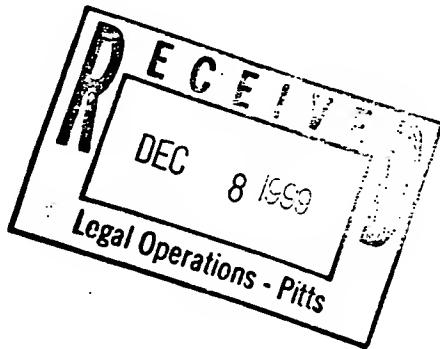
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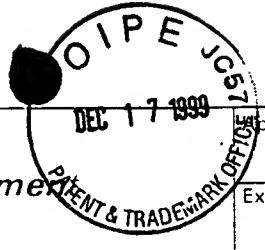
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks





## Notice of Abandonment

Application No. 09/090,508	Applicant(s) Lilly
Examiner Katherine A. Bareford	Group Art Unit 1762

This application is abandoned in view of:

- applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on Apr 13, 1999.
- A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.  
(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC)).
- No response has been received.
- applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
  - The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The issue fee has not been received.
- applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
  - Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
  - No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- the letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- the letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- the reason(s) below:

  
**KATHERINE A. BAREFORD**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**GROUP 11001700**